

MAJOR VICTORY GHASTLY SCENES ENACTED BY HEARLESS TURKS

Viscount Bryce Makes Full Details of Further Massacres of the Hapless Armenians

Horror What Has Been

Viscount Bryce has made public the details of further massacres of the hapless Armenians, which, he says, "surpass in horror if that were possible, what has been published of the first."

"I feel," he writes, "that such a disclosure is due to the Armenians, and that the clarity of other nations will more than make up for the delay to the unhappy refugees when it is known what their friends and fellow countrymen have suffered."

Viscount Bryce says the details confirm and amplify the ghastly history of deportations by which Armenians in northern and eastern Asia Minor were driven to a death of deadly cruelty. The first part of the evidence, he says, was received by the committee of inquiry in the United States, and the second part came from an Armenian politician at Tiflis, who received it from refugees when they were fleeing from the east.

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Why the Serbs Fight On

A Sample of Austrian-Fruitfulness

The fortitude and unflinching endurance of the Serbs in the face of the virulence of the race and of the right of the victor to the spoils of the vanquished, and the fact that the Serbs fight on, and take the initiative in history as well as in the little people of heroic antiquity. The Serbs fight on, and take the initiative in history as well as in the little people of heroic antiquity.

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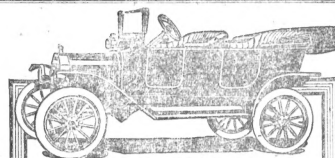
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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion,
in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Al-
berta, the Yukon Territories and a por-
tion of the Province of British Columbia,
may be leased for a term of twenty-one
years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre.
Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased
to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made
by the applicant in person to the Agent
or Sub-Agent of the district in which the
rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must
be described by sections, or legal sub-
divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed
territory the tract applied for shall be
sketched out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompa-
nied by a fee of \$5 which will be returned
if the rights applied for are not available
but not otherwise. A royalty shall be
paid on the merchantable output of the
mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The persons operating the mine shall
furnish the Agent with seven returns
accounting for the full quantity of mer-
chantable coal mined and pay the royalty
thereon. If the coal mining rights are
not being operated, such returns should
be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining
rights only, but the lessee may be per-
mitted to purchase whatever available
surface rights may be considered neces-
sary for the working of the mine at
the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full regulations and application should
be made to the Secretary of the Department
of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any
Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. COBB,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
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this advertisement will not be paid for.
—6878.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male
over 18 years of age may homestead a
quarter-section of available Dominion
land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Al-
berta. Applicant must appear in person
at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-
Agency for the District. Entry by proxy
may be made at any Dominion Lands
Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain
conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon
cultivation of the land in each of
three years. A homesteader may live
within nine miles of his homestead on a
quarter-section. A habitable house is required
except where residence is performed in the
vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter-
section alongside his homestead. Price
\$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each
of three years after earning homestead
patent also 50 acres extra cultivation.
Pre-emption patent may be obtained as
soon as homestead patent, on certain
conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his ho-
mestead right may take a purchased ho-
mestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00
per acre. Duties—Must reside six months
in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres
and erect a house worth \$500.

The type of cultivation is subject to
reduction in case of rough, scrubby or
stony land. Livestock may be kept for
cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBB, G. M. O.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and
south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells,
pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St.
and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six
bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and
South of 4th. ave.) Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and
North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight
bells.

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Harry Holmes
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pointments made by out-of-town
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You are cordially invited to the
Christmas service at the English
Church at 11 o'clock. There will
be a celebration of Holy Communion
immediately following. To make
it possible for all communicants
of the church to renew their vows on
that Holy Day, there will be an
early celebration at 8:30 a.m.

Pete Mann of Cochraneville, was
in town last Thursday getting de-
corated up for Christmas.

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On Main street, on Thursday night, a
pocket book containing a sum of mon-
ey. Finder will oblige by returning the
same to J. H. TOLKSON.

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Granger, Hutton, Alberta, S.W. 1/4, sec.
6-24-14, West of 4th Mer., one small
black and white dog, one in forehand,
left hind foot white, branded on left thigh
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No. 1.....1:55 o'clock.
No. 3.....13:33 o'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 2.....4:57 o'clock.
No. 4.....16:25 o'clock.

IRRICANA LOCAL
Wednesdays and Saturdays. Leave at
4:30 and return at 17:00.

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Leave Mondays and Thursdays at
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For Hutton, Favor, Ross Lynn, Sunny
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---AND---
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The Home Dressed Meat Market has been making
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their patronage.

Some time ago we made the statement we were
going to give a prize, but the older folks came to the
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a treat on Christmas Eve.

**It doesn't matter whether
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Children**

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We will make an announcement in this respect next
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